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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Response to Restriction Requirement

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2010, in which all pending claims 1-3, 5-7, 21, 23-26, 44-49, 51-53, and 59-60 were subject to restriction.

The Office Action identified and requires restriction between two distinct inventions, Group I, claims 1-3, 5-7, 21, 23-26, 51-53 and 59-60, drawn to an implantable lead and apparatus; and Group II, claims 44-49, drawn to an apparatus. In accordance with the requirement, Group I, claims 1-3, 5-7, 21, 23-26, 51-53 and 59-60, is elected without traverse.

Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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